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# COUSIN JONATHAN.

BY CORA LYNN. Before a bright fire, in a handsomely furnished drawing-room, two persons stood one evening-a young and very lovely girl, with a merry glance and smile; she was dressed in something soft and white, that floated round herdike a mist; and in her nut-brown hair

nestled a half-blown rose. Her companion was a man, past the prime of young manhood; and, perhaps, the first impression his appearance gave was that of awkwardness only. Short and ungracefully, yet powerfully made, with features far from regular, it would be difficult to describe him as other than a plain man, some five-and-forty years of age. Yet he had one charm-a voice of wonderful richness and depth; soft and gen-

tle, too, when speaking to his fair companion. I hope you will enjoy it as much as you ex-"I hope I shall; but, cousin, why are you

not going with us?" "You will not miss me, and I have letters to write this evening; besides, what should an old fellow like me do at a ball?" Alice turned round and gave him a very

What a silly thing you are, Cousin Jona-At that moment, a tall, hearty-looking old gentleman entered the room, evidently enjoying some joke, much to his own satisfaction.

saucy little look out of her brown eyes.

He carried a parcel in his hand. See, Miss Alice, here's a queer sort of a thing come for you; can you imagine what it is? I'm sure I can't." She unfolded the silver paper, and brought

to light an exquisite bouquet of hot-house "Oh! how lovely! how very lovely! But who can have sent them ?"

She glanced at her cousin as she spoke, Not Jonathan, I'm sure," said her father; he's old enough to have more sense." "Did you send them?" persisted Alice,

moving nearer to him, and her voice faltering "I' no; is it likely? See, here is a card in the paper."

She took it up, and read aloud: "With Captain Ray's compliments." "Very polite-very proper-very kind," said her father, rubbing his hands-"very much so, indeed."

Cousin Jonathan had moved away. Mr. Braybrook took his daughter's hand. and turning her deliberately round, examined her with great apparent satisfaction. "Not amiss, is it, Jonathan?" said he ap-

pealing to their quiet companion. That gentleman was reading a letter, and, looking up for a moment, replied: "Certainly

He bent over the paper again, but any one near might have seen it tremble in his hand. Alice grew very rosy, and drew up her slender figure to its full height.

" Pray, papa, don't ask Mr. Waring to admire poor me, you disturb him from his letter; and, besides-I-I'm sure is doesn't-I dont-' "My opinion can be of no value, I know," said her cousin, with another glance from his

"Never mind him, Puss," added Mr. Braybrook, as he thought he saw Alice's lip quiver, " these old bachelors always are cross and ill-

"The carriage is at the door," cried the footman, entering very opportunely. Mr. Braybrook left the room, and Alice's maid came in with a warm cloak of white and

cherry-colored silk. "Good night," said the little lady. Then this charming affair was properly put on, and a black lace veil was thrown over her head. "Mr. Waring looked up. She stood beside him, holding out a tiny white gloved hand

He took it, saying: "Good night; I hope your first ball' will be a merry one, Alice.' The hand lingered in his. "If you were only coming, Cousin Jona-

He interruped her quickly, almost harshly.

"But I m not, so good night." She went away silently, but turning at the door to say "Good night once more, he fancied he saw tears glistening through the shadowy

black veil over her face. He started to his feet; but a thought seemed to strike him, and he sat down to his papers again, muttering: "She'll make me make a fool of myself, whether I will or no, with that voice and those pleading eyes. Pshaw! a man at my age-ridiculous. And on went his pen

faster than ever. Hour after hour passed on, and still he was busily at work. One-two-three o'clock struck. There was a sound of bustle and hurry in the hall below. He heard Alice's clear, other. He heard Mr. Braybrook's hearty voice, and another-a voice he did not know.

They came up stairs-Alice, her father, and a tall, elegant-looking young man in uniform. "Mr. Waring, Captain Ray," said Mr. Braybrook; and then the three began to talk over the ball, and apparently forgot the very existence of the writer at the sofa table.

Jonathan Waring's heart grew full of bitterness. Alice glanced towards him, saw him pale, and with compressed lips. Her eye grew brighter, her laugh more joy-ous: Captain Ray thought her each moment

more and more levely. Refreshments were brought in, and soon after the Captain took leave; not, however, before he had promised to call on the morrow, and bring Alice a book he felt quite sure she

"I am sorry you sat up for us," said Alice, as Mr. Waring was leaving the room, letters in hand: "you look quite tired out." "Thank you, but I do not feel so."

"It must have been a long, lonely evening for you." Not at all; I was too busy to find it either. Good night."

"Good night, cousin. How do you like Captain Ray?

"I think he is a very elegant man." "So do I; very fascinating, too?" "I can well fancy it."

"Good night." She ran up the stairs half way, then turned and ran down to him again.

" Cousin Jonathan, will you tell me if you think I looked nice to-night? Really I mean-"To me you looked just as usual."
"Well, many people told me I—I—"

"Looked lovely, no doubt; and as plenty of others told you so, there is all the less need for me to do it. Now, good night; go up stairs: you will be quite tired out to-morrow if you do

Alice, when in her own room, wept bitterly. .. He sees that you care for him, and shuns you. He wants to guard you from yourself." whispered pride.

Some weeks had passed away since the time of Alice's first ball. It was the hight of the London season; and of all the beauties fluttering nightly from one scene of gayety to another, none was more admired, more courted than the levely Alice Braybrook. People did for Alice had petitioned time to think. She say she was a "bit of a flirt"-and perhaps came down to the breakfast-room looking were not very far wrong; certainly it seemed so. "Legion" was the name of her lovers, and Mr. Braybrook was not yet down, but a figure she apparently enjoyed their adoration to no

small degree. Sometimes "that quiet Mr. Waring" was seen with herself and her father, but not often. No one took much notice of him, and he did | ney. not keep with Miss Braybrook much, unless she happened to be tiring herself with dancing too long together, or resting where there was a chill draught: then Cousin Jonathan was sure

searf ready to put on. One morning, as she lay buried in the cush- how fervently I pray that the lot in life you ions of a luxurious sofa, trying to read a newly- have chosen may be a happy one." published novel, Mr. Waring came into the | He had meant to be very calm, but his voice room, and struck with the wearied. listless ex- | faltered, and, unknowingly, be almost crushed

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pression of her face, stopped, and asked if she had a headache. "No, not much, thank you. What time is

"Nearly two. May I sit with you a little, Alice? I have a great deal to say to you." The weary look was gone in a moment: it was a very unusual thing for him to ask to stay with her, and it made her color come.

He brought a chair and sat near her, but the book she had been reading. "Who sent you this, Alice? Which of the

adoring swains?" "Mr. Craven sent it me." "Did you ever hear an old song, "Heigh-ho!

heigh-ho! I'm afraid too many-? "Hush!" cried she, rather pettishly; "if you talk in that way, I shall send you away. He took her hand, and held it in both his

My dear little cousin, will you take a word of advice from one who really has your good at heart ?" She neither spoke, nor yet withdrew her

hand. "You have no mother to watch over you, dear Alice, and are placed in what I know must be a very, very trying position. I am sure you always wish to do right; but it is very hard to escape from the unkind remarks of the world. You are very young, very lovely; many envy you-many censure you-He paused a moment, and Alice hid her face

upon the arm of the sofa. "Do not think me presuming, dear Alice, in speaking thus. We are old friends-we shall always be friends, shall we not?"

Her fingers closed on his. "Remember that you have much to answer for-many responsibilities. Above all, take care that you do not make others unhappy, or trifle with affection, which, if true, is more priceless than all the wealth of the world! You know what I mean, Alice?" " Yes."

"Do not raise hopes unless you mean to fulfill them." She was sobbing in a low, subdued manner, that went to his heart.

"You are not angry with me, Alice?" Angry with him! If he could only read her "We old bachelors are privileged persons you know. Nay, you must not sob in this way, I only wanted to give you a word of caution before I go!"

"Go!" cried Alice, springing to her feet; Oh! are you going to leave me? He was not prepared for this. He hardly dared to trust himself to look upon her, as she stood there with clasped hands and quivering

"Yes, I am going back to Lescombe; I have been here too long," he added, half to himself, but she heard the words.

"Too long. Then you have been dull, lonely with us-and now you are going. Oh! what shall I-what shall we do without you?" "Nay, Alice, you will hardly miss me; it is not as though I were a young man, and could be more companionable to you; besides, my people at Lescombe want me; and-but, Alice!

Alice! do not cry, I cannot bear it, 'dear That word recalled her to herself. It was better to hear it, though. from him. Yes! he thought of her as a child; and she, she had dared to love him, not as a child loves, but as woman; she had poured out her whole heart at his feet, and perhaps he knew that it was so—perhaps he scorned her for it!

She dashed the tear-drops from her eyes, struggled to stay the sobs that nearly choked her, and sat down by his side. "Tell me about Lescombe."

Lescombe was his home—the manor-house of a country village. He told her of his tenantry, and how poor some of them were; of the efforts he had made, and was making, to improve their condition; of the schools he had built, and the new parsonage then in progress; of how he visited among them, and tried to win their confidence and love; and, as he spoke so earnestly and truthfully of all this, his homely face to her seemed beautiful, with a higher beauty than that of mere form, and she felt, as she had often felt before, that to be his wife would be the happiest lot on earth, and one of which she was unworthy.

Mr. Waring was in reality but a distant connection of her father's; but Alice had known him since she was a little child, and the name of "Cousin Jonathan," given to him then, had been retained in after years. She had always looked upon him as her friend, but unconsciously had learned at last to love him as a woman loves but once. The very fact of his being so many years older than herself had for a time, blinded her as to the real nature of her feelings; but when she met with that love from others, which from him she would have given all the world to possess, she knew how it was, and bitter, very bitter, were the pangs of wounded pride and hopeless love in her young

"When do you leave us?" asked Alice, as she rose to quit the room. "To-morrow," he replied, without looking

That night they had no engagement. Alice made tea for them in the drawing-room.
"My darling, are you not well?" said Mr.

Braybrook, taking her hand in his. Mr. Waring looked earnestly at her for a moment. A bright crimson spot burnt on each cheek, but there was a livid circle round her eyes, and her lips were almost colorless. A strange thought came over him-a thought that made his pulse bound wildly and his hand

Could it be so? He tried to put the thought from him He dared not dwell upon it. The footman entered : "Captain Ray is in the library."

"Why did you not show him in here?" asked old Braybrook sharply.

"He asked to see you alone, sir." Alice had risen and walked to the fire-place, where she stood, holding the mantel-shelf with both hands; but Mr. Waring had caught a glimpse of her face as she passed—it was deathly pale Her father left the room.

There was a dead silence. "She knew of this, hence her agitation," thought Mr. Waring, as he covered his eyes with his hand, to shut out the sight of her from before him. The silence continued unbroken, and he felt

his self-control deserting him. "Alice, I shall go to my room—I have letters to see to—and—I might be in the way." She turned to him-such a mute expression of anguish on her face that he uttered an exclamation of horror and surprise. She stretched out her hands to him, as though in wild entreaty. He sprang to her side, clasping hands like death, so cold, so lifeless.

"Alice, darling, do not look in that way: al will be well; you will be happy-you must be. God bless you and him !" He hurried from her presence, feeling unable to bear it even one moment longer.

The morning came—the morning of a day fraught with fearful interest to Alice Braybrook-the day that must part her from Mr Waring, and decide the fate of Captain Ray, almost like a living statue, so calm, so pale. stood in the deep bay window.

"Good morning, Cousin Jonathan." He started, and turned at her voice. "I have a beautiful morning for my jour-

"Very. What time do you go?" "In an hour."

"Then I must give you your breakfast."
"You shall; but first I have a word to say to to be near, with a kind word of warning, or her you. Nay. Alice, do not look afraid, it is no lecture this time-only to tell you how deeply,

her delicate hands, as held them in his own. She raised her calm sad eyes to his face. "And you care this much about me, Cousin Jonathan?

"Care, Alice!" "I did not think you cared so much; I am very, very glad.'

She spoke so low, it was almost a whisper; but suddenly clasping her hands, and holding one of his to her heart, she went on to speak where she could not see his face. He took up vehemently, passionately; all her assumed calmness gone.

"I know that to you, so noble, so true, so good, I seem but as a weak and erring child; but do not think-oh! never think that all your kindness can be by me forgotten; or that my heart is not full of gratitude for every gentle word you ever spoke; and more than all, for telling me when I was wrong, which no one else beside has ever done."

She would have spoken more, but something in his face arrested her. His voice sounded hoarse and unnatural.

"Alice, hush! you know not what you do." A change came over her. She dropped his hand, and with both her own pressed tightly down upon her breast, as though to stay its beating, stood gazing on him with wondering eyes and parted lips, from which all shade of color had faded. He passed his hand across his forehead, and

turned from her. "Alice, leave me! in mercy leave me!" But she stood as though rooted to the ground. "Would to God I loved her less!" burst from him like a groan.

She heard it, and her lips moved, her arms were stretched out to him; one uncertain step forward, and she fell senseless at his feet. \* \* \* \* \* Cousin Jonathan did not leave London that day: Captain Ray did.

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All drawings under the superintendence of Lot-tery Commissioners appointed by the State of Del-PRIZES PAID AS SOON AS DRAWN. MONDAY, February 20. Class 14-78 numbers, 18 drawn ballots. Capitals.

1 prize of \$25,000 | 1 prize of \$3.500 | 1 do. \$2,000 | 10 do. \$2,000 | 1 do. \$1,000 | 10 do. \$1,00 TUESDAY, February 21. Class 15-75 numbers, 12 drawn ballots. Capitals. prize of ..... \$20,000 | 4 prizes of ..... \$1 5%

do. ....... 1, 70 Tickets \$5, haives \$2.50, quarters \$1.25. WEDNESDAY, February 22. Class 16-75 numbers, 12 drawn ballots. Capitals. prize of \_\_\_\_\_ \$30,000 | 1 prize of \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500 4,000 2 do. ..... do. .... 3.427 2 do. 1,000 Tickets \$10, halves \$5, quarters \$2.50, eighths 1.25. THURSDAY, February 23. Class 17—78 numbers, 14 drawn ballots, Capitals. 

FRIDAY February 24 SATURDAY, February 25.
CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY OF
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TUESDAY, February 21. Class 44-75 numbers, 12 drawn ballots Capitals. 

Class 45-78 numbers, 14 drawn ballots.
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